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TO : DD/I

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FROM : AD/ER

SUBJECT: Trip Report of [REDACTED] (Copy Attached)

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1. It is my feeling that the developmental work in attempting acquisition of these "State Secrets," namely larger-scale Soviet maps, will either be strikingly successful or will reach a point, in the not too distant future where further aggressive action of the present magnitude will give little promise of pay-off.

2. Until this point is clearly reached, I favor continued aggressive action roughly along the lines indicated in recommendation a., except that I would argue that this Agency is already giving substantial support to the Coordinator for Maps in providing travel to Europe. I would want to establish a clear understanding of the magnitude of the effort we could support in the future, and I would wish also to discuss specifics in order to be assured of a balanced approach.

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